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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are a Response and Amendment after Allowance pursuant to M.P.E.P. 714.16(d) III (4 pages), corrected Figures 1A – 1E (4 pages), a copy of the Notice Regarding Drawings mailed April 20, 2006 and a return postcard for filing in connection with the above-identified application.



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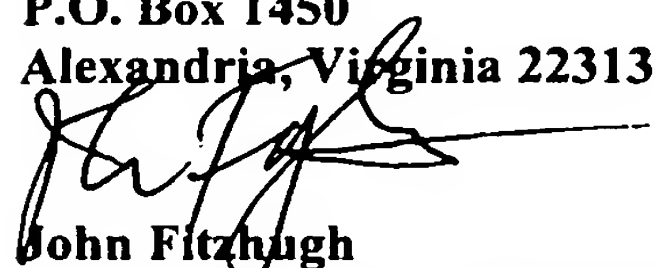
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Notice Regarding Drawings

Corrected drawings for the above-identified application, received in the USPTO on 03/13/2002 are still not acceptable for the reason(s) identified on the attached PTO-948. Applicant is given one opportunity to correct the informalities within a two-month time period from the mailing date of this Notice. **THIS TIME PERIOD IS NOT EXTENDABLE UNDER EITHER 37 CFR 1.136(a) OR 1.136(b). Failure to take corrective action within the set period will result in abandonment of the application.**

ATTACHMENT: PTO-948 Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Review
RETURN CORRECTED DRAWINGS TO:

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NOTICE OF DRAFTSPERSON'S PATENT DRAWING REVIEW

The drawing(s) filed (insert date) 4/30/02 are:

- A. ☐ approved by the Draftsperson under 37 CFR 1.84 or 1.152.
B. ☒ objected to by the Draftsperson under 37 CFR 1.84 or 1.152 for the reasons indicated below. Corrected drawings are required.

- 1. DRAWINGS.** 37 CFR 1.84(a): Acceptable categories of drawings: Black ink or Color (3 sets required).
☐ Color drawings are not acceptable until petition is granted. Fig(s) _____
☐ Pencil and non black ink not permitted. Fig(s) _____
- 2. PHOTOGRAPHS.** 37 CFR 1.84(b)
☐ One (1) full-tone set is required. Fig(s) _____
☐ Photographs may not be mounted. 37 CFR 1.84(e)
☐ Photographs must meet paper size requirements of 37 CFR 1.84(f). Fig(s) _____
☐ Poor quality (half-tone). Fig(s) _____
- 3. TYPE OF PAPER.** 37 CFR 1.84(e)
☐ Paper not flexible, strong, white, and durable. Fig(s) _____
☐ Erasures, alterations, overwritings, interlineations, folds, copy machine marks not accepted. Fig(s) _____
- 4. SIZE OF PAPER.** 37 CFR 1.84(f): Acceptable sizes:
21.0 cm by 29.7 cm (DIN size A4) or
21.6 cm by 27.9 cm (8 1/2 x 11 inches)
☐ All drawing sheets not the same size. Sheet(s) _____
☐ Drawings sheets not an acceptable size. Fig(s) _____
- 5. MARGINS.** 37 CFR 1.84(g): Acceptable margins:
Top 2.5 cm Left 2.5 cm Right 1.5 cm Bottom 1.0 cm
☐ Margins not acceptable. Fig(s) _____
☐ Top (T) ☐ Left (L)
☐ Right (R) ☐ Bottom (B)
- 6. VIEWS.** 37 CFR 1.84(h)
REMINDER: Specification may require revision to correspond to drawing changes, e.g., if Fig. 1 is changed to Fig. 1A, Fig. 1B and Fig. 1C, etc., the specification, at the Brief Description of the Drawings, must likewise be changed.
☒ Views not labeled separately or properly. Fig(s) 1
- 7. SECTIONAL VIEWS.** 37 CFR 1.84(h)(3)
☐ Sectional designation should be noted with Arabic or Roman numbers. Fig(s) _____

- 8. ARRANGEMENT OF VIEWS.** 37 CFR 1.84(i)
☐ Words do not appear on a horizontal, left-to-right fashion when page is either upright or turned so that the top becomes the right side, except for graphs. Fig(s) _____
- 9. SCALE.** 37 CFR 1.84(k)
☐ Scale not large enough to show mechanism without crowding when drawing is reduced in size to two-thirds in reproduction. Fig(s) _____
- 10. CHARACTER OF LINES, NUMBERS, & LETTERS.** 37 CFR 1.84(l)
☐ Lines, numbers & letters not uniformly thick and well defined, clean, durable, and black (poor line quality). Fig(s) _____
- 11. SHADING.** 37 CFR 1.84(m)
☐ Solid black areas pale. Fig(s) _____
☐ Solid black shading not permitted. Fig(s) _____
- 12. NUMBERS, LETTERS, & REFERENCE CHARACTERS.** 37 CFR 1.84(p)
☐ Numbers and reference characters not plain and legible. Fig(s) _____
☐ Figure legends are poor. Fig(s) _____
☐ Numbers and reference characters not oriented in the same direction as the view. 37 CFR 1.84(p)(1) Fig(s) _____
☐ English alphabet not used. 37 CFR 1.84(p)(2) Fig(s) _____
☐ Numbers, letters and reference characters must be at least 32 cm (1/8 inch) in height. 37 CFR 1.84(p)(3). Fig(s) _____
- 13. LEAD LINES.** 37 CFR 1.84(q)
☐ Lead lines missing. Fig(s) _____
- 14. NUMBERING OF SHEETS OF DRAWINGS.** 37 CFR 1.84(t)
☐ Sheets not numbered consecutively, and in Arabic numbers beginning with number 1. Sheet(s) _____
- 15. NUMBERING OF VIEWS.** 37 CFR 1.84(u)
☐ Views not numbered consecutively, and in Arabic numerals, beginning with number 1. Fig(s) _____
- 16. DESIGN DRAWINGS.** 37 CFR 1.152
☐ Surface shading shown not appropriate. Fig(s) _____
☐ Solid black surface shading is not permitted except when used to represent the color black as well as color contrast. Fig(s) _____

COMMENTS:

Reviewer [Signature]

If you have questions, call (703) 305-8404.

Date 4/20/06

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